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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BRLL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING TON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE. A: McIven, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

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Acting Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. NOTICE.

# RULES OF THE HONGKONG

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months et 5 per cent. per annum interest, 4, -Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI PANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

# For Sale.

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TULES MUMM Co.'s Hongkong, March 26, 1887. OBAMPAGNE, Quarta......\$20 per Case of I doz Pints ...... \$21 a .... 2 ir Dubos Frères & de Germon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree WHISKY,-\$74 per Case of 1 doz GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now he had at this Office. -Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the CRICKET GROUND (kindly lent for the occasion), on WED-NESDAY, the 13th April, at 2 p.m. No Boy will be allowed to take more than

Mrs. Marsh has kindly promised to present the Prizes. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, by kind permission of Major ELLIS and the Officers, will be in attendance.

Three Prizes.

1—Long Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 2—Throwing Cricket Ball (Boys 13 to 16). 3-100 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16). SINGAPORE, STRAITS, ico :- SAYLE & 4 100 yards Flat Race (Boys 9 to 13). 5-100 yards Flat Race (Boys G to 9). 6-Hop Step and Jump (Boys 9 to 13). 7.—High Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 8-220 yards Handicap (Boys 9 to 13).

9-120 yards Hurdle Race (Boys 13 to 16). 10-10) yards. Hurdle Race (Handicap), (Girls 6 to 10), Post Entries. 11-200 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys 12-120 yards Flat Race (Haudicap), (Girls

10 to 14), Post Entries.

13-1-Mile Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys 9 to 13). 14-100 yards Skipping Race (Handicap). (Girls 10 to 14), Post Entries. 15-50 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys and Girls under 6), Post Entries. 16-1-Mile Flat Race (Boys 16 to 18). 17-50 yards All Fours Race (Boys 6 to 9).

18-600 yards Flat Race (Boys 13.to 16). 19-100 yards Jockey Race (Horses under 18, Riders over 6, to be drawn for). 20-Once Round Flat Race (for Chinese 21-100 yards Leap Frog Race (Boys 9 to

22-Tug-of-War (St. Joseph's College and Diocesan Home versus Government Central School and Victoria 23-Presentation of Prizes.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEK.

#### NOTICE. HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE appointed at the Public Meeting held on the 2nd WELL March, 1887, to carry into effect the Resolutions passed at that Meeting for the Celebration of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, having failed to obtain the cooperation of the Colonial Government in the scheme for the formation of the proposed VICTORIA PARK, another PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., to consider and decide on the steps to be now taken in furtherance of the JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY who have any Suggestions to offer as to what form the OLLEBRATION should take, are requested to forward them to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 9th Instant. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

J. H. STEWART-LOOKHART Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

HONGKONG CLUB NOTICE.

ITHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY. 13th April, at 4 p.m. An EXTRAORDINARY General depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the conclusion of the above Meeting for the purpose specified in

the notice posted in the Hall of the Olub. By Order. C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist.

FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS.) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers; No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTIOE.

WE Have THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Offices. DENNYS & MOSSOP Solicitors & Notaries.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTEANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS ON AND W

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lowner PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 749

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A Papers will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point, Houghoug, July 25, 1878.

#### Business Notices.

### CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BEEVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR :- No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS

& J. SMITH'S, Glasgow : - BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOEDEN LEAF HONRY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE. SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

> CIGARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

(T E L E P H O N E 21). AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF

WHITE AND COLOURED W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 4, 1887.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. OHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 c'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.
TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by O. Deacon. Fond Hearts' Waltz; by Aigrette. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.
'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell.
'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.' The Saionara Waltz, by O. Lowthian. Sonnenschien Waltz, by C. Lowthiau. Believue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. 649 Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy Walts, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul. "Jockey 'Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke. Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

NEW SONGS. For Ever Nearer, by A. Romill. 'Caught,' by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide. 'Pedlar's Song,' by A. C. Mackenzie. With a Welcome for All, from Dorothy. The Sheriff's Man, from Dorothy. Old Dreams, from Dorothy. 'The Gardon of Sleep,' by J. De Lara' At Evensong,' by C. Lowthian. Fair is My Love, by A. C. Mackenzie. A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time, from Dorothy. 'The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams, 'The Falling Star,' by M. M. Rae. We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts," from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

# OUR SPRING STOCK OF

ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT. TERAI and STEAW HATS, UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

#### Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and SMORTING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesars, DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under signed is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of disastisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Houghong, August 25, 1885

NOTICE.

R. GRIFFITH having made arrangements to remain on as a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE

This has been considerately agreed to, so that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraiture. Correspondents at the ports will please

take this as a reply to their numerous ENQUIRIES. Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS and Entrunce in STANLEY STREET. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

To Let.

OFFICES-TO BE LET,

Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

TO BE LET. (FROM 1ST MAY NEXT.)

COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Convenient OUT OFFICES, pleasantly less charred situated at RICHMOND TERRACE, Cool in

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATI AND BUILDING Co., LD., 36, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

TO BE LET FURNISHED. NTO. 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months from the 1st June. Apply to

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Post Office. Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

TO BE LET. (With Early Possession.) PISNEE VILLA POETULOM.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, March 23, 1887.

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.) GREENMOUNT, Situated on the BONHAM ROAD. Apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

TO LET, With Possession from 1st April. THE OFFICES on the 1st From of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.

DENNYS & MOSSOP. 43, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving China, they will no longer Ston our Firm per Procuration. We have This Day authorized Mr. SEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr.

EDMUND THOMAS BOND to Sten our Firm per Procuration at Canton and Madao. DEACON & Co.

Canton, 1st April, 1887.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China.

## 14th February, 1887.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has This Day Admitted Mr. W. H. YOUNG as a PARTNEE in his Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, and the Firm will from this date be carried on under the Style of 'STOKES

A. G. STOKES. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

& YOUNG.

R. GREGORY PAUL JORDAN Was admitted a PARTNER in my Business on the 1st day of January, 1887, which shall be continued from and after this date, under the Style of ADAMS & JORDAN GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

W. S. ADAMS, M.D. Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

AR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN VI MCCALLUM and ME NINIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Firm in Hong-

No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yoko-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

kong on the 1st April, 1887.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HENDERSON has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company during my temporary absence

T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 13th April, 1887, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.'s Godowns, 'Kowloon Point,'-(For Account of rollom it may Concern),

SALVED EX LATE FIRE, A quantity of CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and JAPAN COAL A quantity of PINE PLANKS, more of

A quantity of Galvanised WIRE ROPE in Coils, of assorted sizes. A quantity of BEER in Bottles, PRE SERVES, AMERICAN CUOKING RANGES

Loose WIRE ROPE and SUNDRIES. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. A STEAM LAUNCE will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. G. R. LAMMERT.

A quantity of IRON, WOODEN POSTS

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

# Shipping.

#### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co,'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Co.'s Steamship Devonhurst. on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL ( Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rate

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE:) The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang,
Captain Hogg, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, April 9, 1887. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Steamship Captain WATT, will be despatched for the above

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY. No. 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

BAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of April, at For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

O. BACHRACH,

Company, Praya Contral

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR BHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA-

AND KOBE. The Steamship Pathan,
Rowelly, Commander above Ports on the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

# Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Diomed. Captain Broker, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 7, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Sarpedon,
Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

Captain ELLIS, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Sailing Vessels. FOR SANDAKAN.

Captain Brown, will be despatched as abve on TUESDAY. the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

State of Maine.

MICEELS, Master, will load here

FOR SANDAKAN. The British Barons

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PEMBROKESHIRE.

into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, un-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

the 16th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 592 of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Lp.m. To-bay, the 9th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

The British Barqua Billy Simpson

Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.; Hongkong, April 4, 1887

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. Captain Thomrson, will load above, and have quick despatch.

Passage, apply to

# Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-mourow. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to recut.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

No Fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Leding will be countersigned by

Hongkong, April 9, 1887,

#### Entertainments.

OITY HALL.

THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC will take place on

riday the 22nd April, at 9 p.m., When will be produced a Comedietta by WILLIAM BROUGH. entitled:

'A COMICAL COUNTESS. H. J. BYRON'S COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,

# OLD SOLDIERS.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, 4th April, at 9 a.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION Dress Circle and Stalls. Back Soats, H. M. THOMSETT. Hon. Sccretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1887. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

SPECIAL NOTICE. IN deference to the request of the Management of the 'FUN ON THE BRISTOL Co., the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB have

POSTPONED their PERFORMANCE to FRIDAY, 22nd April Tickets already issued for the 13th April. will be available for the 22nd Holders of Tickets unable to attend the Performance on 22nd April, will have their entrance money refunded on returning their Tickets to Mossrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., not later than Wednesday, 13th April, after which date no refund can be

H. M. THOMSETT Hon. Sccretary. Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship J. C. Jaquis, Comm'der, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th

Instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

A Captain BROUGH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND NEWCHWANG. The Co.'s Steamship

Paumben. Captain LEASE, will be despatched as above or THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GAEDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1887...

NOTIQE.

GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARDWARD and Engineers' Tool Thades, is prepared to act in England for good flouses on mission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 57 Hope Street, care of this Office. Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the shove Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsida. The Steamer is berthed at the Hongkone AND KOWLOON GODOWN COMPANY'S Wharf. West Point, and Cargo impeding her dissharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Inturance will be effected. Consigness are hereby informed, that all Charms must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 14th Instant

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., 978 Albany, British stogmer, 1,489, Edward Longkong, April 11, 1887.

### To-day's Advertisements.

OITY HALL.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN .. Proprietor. F. H. POLLOCK ..... Business Manager. W. TIVEY ..... Musical Director. W. G. ALLAN ..... Avant Courier.

The Cry is Still They Come. WORDS are perfectly inadequate to give the slightest idea of the immense numbers which thronged into he Theatre, or to con

vey the least CONCEPTION OF the immense enthusiasm which reigned throughout last Saturday Evening, when TAR. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. the original

#### WIDOW O'BRIEN FUN ON THE BRISTOL.

SUPERB COMPANY OF MUSICAL ARTISTS. made their Second Appearance. It must be left entirely to imagination. It was simply indescribable. Despite the fact that General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. our season in this beautiful City

MIGHT WITH ADVANTAGE. extended, we have respectfully nounce that, owing to pre-arranged engage ments made in Shanghai by our Avant Courier, Mr. W. G. ALLAN, we can only. PLAY A FEW NIGHTS

We thank the public of Hongkong for their hearty support, and beg to aunounce that

#### TO-NIGHT. there will be an entire CHANGE of PRO-

GARND SALOON CONCERT SCEN ON BOARD THE PALACE STEAMER 'BRISTO! DONT FORGET' 'TO-NIGHT.' 'THE PLUM PUDDING.'

BY SPECIAL REQUEST. Don't fail to hear Plum Pudding. You are sure to take The Plum Pudding. You all know how to eat Plam Pudding.

I'll tell you how to make Plum Pudding. 20 PLUM PUDDING -

will be served out THIS EVENING WIDOW O'BRIEN. NOTICE.

In consequence of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. being CLOSED TO-DAY, the Box Plan will be opened at the Crry Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The PIANOS used by the Company are from the Firm of LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Plan of the Hall and Seats reserved, at LANA, CRAWFOLD & Co.

CARDS OF ADMISSION : Second Seats......\$1. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 P.M.

#### NEXT PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW EVENING. 12th April.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON-AND SINGAPORE.

674 MHE Company's S.S. Oopack, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE the Undersigned, before Noon on the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

To-DAY, the 11th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned b ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1887.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AFRICA, German steamer, Captain

677 Barber. - Melchers & Co. AMPHITAITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLARO BABUYAN, British barque, Capt Wm. Brown. - Wieler & Co. Else, German brig, Captain E. Schwartz -Wieler & Co.

Louise, German schooner, Captain I Holm.—Order. LUZON, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park. -Russell & Co.

SWAN, American beig, Captain D. D. O Keefe. - F. Blackhead & Co. TARAPACA, British barque, Captain Mo-Arthur. - Chinese.

# BHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 9, 1887:— Bengloe, British steamer, 1,198 Robt Farquhar, Saigon April Rice. - GIBB.

LIVINGETON & Co. Tarapaca British barque, 494. John E. 680 McArthur, Singspore January 26, Timber. -CHINESE. April 10:--Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,533, A Groad, Shanghai April 7, General. - C. M

Stettin, Gorman str., 1,079, F. Warnkes Saigou April 5, Rice. - MELCHEES & Co. Peshawur. British steamer, 2,130, IL H. Moule, Shanghai April 6, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta March 23, Sand Heads 24. Penang 29, and Singapore April 2, 730 chests Opium, 436 bales Cotton, 4,646, hags Saltpetre, and 15,000 pkgs. Sundries --Jaedine, Mathemon & Co. Guelie, British steamer, 4,209, Pearne,

San Francisco March IB, and Yokonama April 5: Malia and General, -- U. & U. S. S. Nanshan, British steemer, 206; J. Blackborn, Bangkok April 1. Raco - Hor Hing

Porter, Salgon April 5, Ribe and Paddy, -Boochow, British steamer, 327, Rowin, Hollow April 9, General Kwong Lee

April 11:— Kut Sang, British steamer, 1,495, W. O. M. Young, Wuhu April 8, Rice. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Carisbrooke, British str., 973, R. Cass. Saigon April 6, Rice and Paddy.—Monnis

Oopack, British steamer, 1,729, J. Jacques, London February 24, Penang and Singapore April 5, General, -Anshold, KARDERS & Co. Ching wo. British steamer; 1,556, Mac-

hugh, Wuhu April 4; Rice. ARNHOLD. Falkenburg, German str., 988, W. Dreyer, Saigon April 5, Rico and Paddy. - MEL-

Haiphong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton, Bangkok April 3, Rice. - Douglas STEAM-BHIP Co. Askington, British steamer, 802. Revnell, Chefoo April 5, Beans & General.

-SIEMSSEN & CO. Teheran, British steamer, 2,600, F. H. Seymour, Yokohama April 2, Mails and Canton, British steamer, from Whampon, Paumben, British steamer, 886, W.

Leask, Swatow April 10, General JAR 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-Jaedine, Matheson & Co. Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Asrebos. Pakhoi and Hoihow April 10. General -WIELER & Co. Oscar Mooyer, German barque, from

DEPARTURES.

April 10 :--Fushum, for Whampoa. Peking, for Whampon. Thales, for Coast Ports. Louise, for Taiwanfoo. Melita, for Haiphong. Strathairly, for Kutchinotzu. Bua Pan, for Bangkok. April 11 :--Kut Sang, for Whampon.

Ching-wo, for Whampon, Angers, for Saigon. Coloma, for Portland, O. Kaisow, for Saigon. Gleneagles, for Shanghai. Paumben, for Whampoa. Anton, for Macao. Ashington, for Whampon. Pembrokeshire, for Yokohama.

OLEARED. Hailoong, for Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui. Santa Filomena, for Cobu. Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Billy Simpson, for Sandakan. Danube, for Haiphong.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Benglos, from Saigon. 8 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr Bush and 18 Chinese. Per Peshawur, from Shanghai: for Hong koug, Major Chaytor, Baron de Meuil Sergeant Savage, Mesers L. Ussele and W. Ratzlaff, and 12 Chinese : for Singapore, Mr and Miss Beauchamp; for Venice, Mr F. Anderson; for London, Mrs Marshall Mr and Mrs Holwill. 2 children and servant Rev. J. Thorne, and Mr A. Cumine. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T S. Gardner, Major and Mrs Gould, Messra

G. Apcar, G. Grant Gordon, 160 Chinese, Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, &c., Mr R. B. Knapp, Mr On Yang Wing and son,

Per Albany, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Carisbrook , from Saigon, 7 Chinese Per Uopack, from London, &c., Mr Maitland, and 300 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, from Saigon, 1 European, and 16 Chinese. Per Teheran, for Hongkong : from Yokohama. Mr Tai Tuck Tong; from Hiogo. Mrs Pitt Brown. Messrs Serzuki, Okamoto, Kondo and Komato; from Nagasaki. Mr Ah Chang, From Yokohama : for Penang. Mr Goldham and native servant; for Batavia, Dr. R. Geigy, and Mr C. Geigy; for

London, Mr H. Wrigley, Mr and Miss Blake, Mrs Mollison, 2 children and amah, Mrs Thorne and 4 children. From Nagasaki: for London, Mr Woolley. Per Paumben, from Swatow, 130 Chinese DEPARTED.

Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 40 Chinese. Per Gleneagles, for Shanghai, Mr Geo. A. Kittredge.

TO DEPART. Per Peshawur, from Hongkong: for Venice. Messra V. A. Cæsar Hawkins and R. Meier: for Marseilles, Commander Rumsey, R. N., Mes rs W. H. Gaskell and A. G. Stokes: for London, Dr. and Mrs Adams and family. Miss Hugo, Mr and Mrs Noble, and Mr T. Martin. From Shanghai; for Singapore, Mr and Miss Beauchamp; for Venice. Mr F. Anderson; for London, Mrs Marshall, Mr and Mrs Holwill, 2 children and servant, Rev. J. Taorne, and Mr A. Cumine. From Yokohama; for Penang, Mr Goldham and native servant : for Bata via, Dr. R. Geigy, and Mr C. Geigy; for London, Mr H. Wrigley, Mr and Miss Blake, Mrs Mollison, 2 children and amah. Mrs Thorps and 4 children. From Nagasaki : for London, Mr Woolley Per Canton, for Shangbai, Mrs S. Marmalestein, and Mr E. Morrisen.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-Per Teviol, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday the 12th inst.

For STRAITS SETFLEMENTS.— Per Devonhurst, at 2 p m., on Tuesday, the 12th inst,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

youd, oid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, and Giuraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,-Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 - r.m. - Registry of Letters coases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. patterns ceases.

S. P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

31.30 r.m. When the Post Office closes Cally Millians Design poly to posted on the control of the control

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:or SHANGHAL-

Per Fooksang, at 3. p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th mat.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-Per Medesa: at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For AMOY & MANILA,-Por Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 13th inst. For CHEFOO TIENTSIN OHWANG.-Per Paumben, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th mst. For SAICON .-

day, the 14th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA -Per Japan, at 11.30 am., on Friday, the loth inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on BATUR DAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails February 1st. for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases: pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

. Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. Noon. - Kong Beng leaves for S'tow, &c. 4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m .- Devonbur t leaves for Straits. 4 p.m. - Pooksang leaves for Shanghai. Billy Simpson leaves for Sandakan. Meetings.

4.30 p.m .- Public Meeting at the City 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

## General Memoranda.

Dividend of 8 % on Shares of Hongkong

Hotel Company, Ltd., payable at H.K. & S'hai Bank.

WEDNESDAY, April 13:-II a.m. -Auction of Sundries, &c., of Messra F. Blackhead & Co.'s godowns, Kowloon Point ! 2 p.m.-H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong Club. THURSDAY, April 14:-Claims against the Japan must be made on or before this date. ATURDAY, April 16 :--

Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, April 18:--Goods per Oopack undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, April 22 :-

. S. WATSON & Co LIMITED, THAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN, PERFUMERS, mporters and Exporters MANILA OIGARS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1887. The publication of this issue commence

# The China Itland.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ UANAL. Orion, Wyvern, D. Balduino, 8: Smit. 4 : Benarty, 15 : Glengarry, Oresles, Kinyomaru, 22; Oder, Titania, Glen morven, Moyune, 26; Anchises, Glanous, Canton, 29; Glenogle, Monmouth. shire, Niobe, Cambodia, April 1. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Tantallon, March Dardanus, Memling, Gratitude, 25

Iraniaddy, Olympia, April L. The S.S. Diemuah, with the FRENCH MAIL of March 11th, was to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 9th April, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here on or about brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 1st.

pore on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst-Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malts, The P. & O. steamship Khisa, from Bom- stolen from the traders. bay and Straits, left Singapore on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th

about the 12th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Sarpedon, from Liverpeol, left Siggapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here

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or about the 14th instant The D. D. R. steamship Electra, from Hamor about the 14th instant. Singapore on the Oil instant and may be expected here on or about the 10th

Mayou Chaytor, of the Northamptonshire | Tengent of an additional Treaty of Com-Regiment, returned here yesterday from Linerce Between Great Britain and Rouman Shanghai, whither he had been to import lie published in Saturday's Gastia. the volunteers.

Per Omack, at 5 p.m., Tuesday, the TRE British barque Tarapaca, Captain John E. McArthur, which arrived here from Singapore on Saturday evening, reports having sighted Gap Rock on the 6th instant, so that she took three days to make about 50

IT is proclaimed in Saturday's Gozelle that AND NEW- Her Mujesty's confirmation and allowance of the Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886 having been received, that Ordinance is herely confirmed Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs and allowed.

THE M. M. Co.'s steamship Djemnah, with

the Frouch mail of March 11, laft Singapore on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Among those who will leave here to-morrov

in the P. & O. steamer Peshaicur for home will be Dr Adams, Health Officer of the Port, and Commander Rumsey, Assistant Harbour Master. During Dr Adams' absence, Dr Jordan will perform his official

THE Stamp Revenue for the first quarter of 1887, as shown by a Return in Saturday's Gazette, was \$7,863.16 larger than the revenus for the first quarter of 1886. The principal increases was on conveyances or assignments and bills of exchange and promissory notes.

During the week ending the 2nd April, 77 deaths were registered in the Colony, 19 resulting from fevers, 14 from chest affections. 11 from infantile convulsive diseases, 4 from marasmus, 2 from bowel complaints and 20 from other causes. Only two deaths and a premature birth occurred among the British and foreign community.

ARTHUR Burnard, steward on board the S. S. Teviot, was charged at the Police Court to-day with cutting and wounding William Cameron, second officer of that vessel. The two men had quarrelled in a house in Graham Street, and in the course of the quarrel the defendant stabbed the complainant in the thigh. There appears to have been an old grudge between the two. Doubtless, there is a little too much dark. and it is said the complainant was the first colouring in this picture. to begin the attack. The case was adjourned for further evidence, bail being allowed in two sureties of \$25 each.

On Saturday night, Mr Sheridan's Company repeated the performance of 'Fun the Bristol to another crowded house, 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City many of those who had attended on the first night being again present. If anything, the audience was even more enthusiastic than that of Thursday night and lost no opportunity of testifying their appreciation. There was no change in the programme, but the Widow introduced one or two local gags which generally provoked a hearty laugh. To-night there will be an entire change in the concert part of the programme, and if the weather only keeps fair idea of a statue will very probably be most there ought to be a good house.

THE French Frigate Turenne, which has been stationed at Hongkong during the las two months, leaves this week on a cruise. She will go first, it is expected, to the station off the Tonkin coast for gun practice. and exercise and then proceed to Nagasaki. During the stay of the Turenne in this port, band performances have been given on board every Sunday by a large company of artistes. Yesterday, bosides the musical programme a theatrical performance, including a most laughable comedy Les Deux Sourds, was very creditably rendered by a Company of amateurs who made their debut before the officers and a few friends. We hope when the Turenne returns we may have an opportunity of hearing its excellent

band ashore. PIRACY in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. is not yet altogether a thing of the past. The piratical season in fact is just opening. OUTWARD BOUND :- Strathleren, March 1; About five days ago a trading junk was seized off Cape D'Aguilar by a pirate junk armed with guns, which made such a demonstration of force that the traders did not attempt resistance. After transferring from valuables they could lay hands on, the pi-

Taken. The out was remarked.

A table is published in Saturday's Gazette Hon. Sir G. Phillippo. showing the alterations which have been made in the numbering of houses in Victoris. A large number of siterations has Pearne, which arrived here with the Ameribeen made in Queen's Road.

In the Minutes of the Sanitary Board minutes, a very smart run indeed. meeting held on the 18th ultimo, which were confirmed on the 6th inst. and pub. THE shooting competitions in connection lished in yesterday's Gazette, mention is with the Police Force were begun to-day. made of a minute having been read and a re- There are in all 66 catries, including officers. turn having been laid on the table. Surely The competitors are divided into different such a Minute, dealing with the subject of classes, such as officers, markemen, 1st, 2nd Sanitary Works in the Colony, was of suff- and 3rd class shooters; and in one of the cient importance to find a place in the pub- events prizes will be given to the best shots lished minutes of the Board. The return in each class. There is a long distance mentioned is published, but the Minute match, 500, 700 and 800 yards, for which (which we have reason to believe is of con. the first prize is a landsome cup presented siderable interest) has been withheld, by Major Dempster and the second a prize These printed Minutes of the Sanitary from the fund subscribed by the Force. Board certainly fall far short of what they There is also a calcuity and precision comought to be, and we think they should at petition for which prizes have been subonce be made more than a mere bare record scribed. As the Police cannot all compete of documents and resolutions, and other at one time the competitions will extend than a wise or unwise collection of facts and over several days. 26 men fired to day

kin. Here is the reverse side of the pic- seldom practised by any of those shooting. the folly of the French in withdrawing their he known to morrow night. troops, this correspondent goes on to an What is the result of this? No European boyond Haiphong; trade in the productions of the country is not being developed; the Hanoi exhibition, planned with so much Comp. A. P. Macgregor ............. optimism by Paul Bert, is a complete failure; and the half of the French merchants here are on the verge of bankruptcy. I must confess that I wrote to you recently

in a more hopeful tone—one believes good auguries so readily. But I must afterfour years' experience here, declare openly that every undertaking in Tonkin consists of culties, especially of a financial character, will bring all that has been started to a Ir does not seem altogether-clear what

contribution to Jubilee literature, albeit her style is incisive enough when twitting the bungles made by the 'lords of creation. Our correspondent would have done well to have given her views as to what really ought to be done, so that her somewhat influence upon the gathering of the male stupids' who can neither held an infant right side up nor organise a successful THE arrival of the Wuchang at Shanghai on Jubilea celebration. Unless some feasible and at the same time sensible scheme be forthcoming at to-morrow's meeting, the favourably received. Yet one more proposal has, we believe, been put forward, viz. the erection of a Convalescent Home, thought the Marquis would live in at the Peak or Gap for the convenience of Shanghai, but the departure of his family persons who cannot afford to rent a house on these levels for themselves. It is not proposed, so far as we can learn, to make the Home free, but by a graduated scale of charges to render it self-supporting. This scheme would be a been to many persons whose means are not large; and it is to be hoped that the fullest particulars will be given when it is placed before the meeting. Where so much indefiniteness has been already shown, a definite scheme put forward in a clear way will have a good chance

LATER information regarding the recent collision in the Malacca Straits, shows that the vessel which ran into the Bentan was a smaller yesset named the Fair Pennng. Captain Harrison, who has been detained by the authorities at Must. The Fuir Penang had her bows bent, but was making no water. From all the Straits Times can learn, out of the number of souls on board (200 or upwards) 28 have been rescued by was put up for sale by public auction by Mr the trading junk into their own junk 90 the Will O' the Wisp, 16 by the Siesie, 5 by picula of rice, and all the clothing and the Pontianat, 2 brought down here by a Chinese craft and I saved by the Hector. rates left the traders to find their way back making in all 50 couls, not allowing for the to Hongkong as best they could. On ar- possibility of the Pembrokestire having rival the traders informed the police, and picked up more. This we shall not hear and the season for those winds is approach-() Saturday, the 16th April. This Packet yesterday Inspector Quincey and Sergeants for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in thus attempting for days as the Pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the pembrokeshi e left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the left Singapore ting, his enterprise in the left Singapore ting, his enterp Mann and Macdonald arrested five men and bound direct to Suez. The Bree Press seized a junk at Yau-ma-ti, on board which eavs :- Those still missing include Captain H.B.M. a gun-vessel Daring strived at The Union Line steamer Bayley left Sings | they found a piratical outfit of arms and Robert Miles, who has a wife in Singapore, Nagasaki from Shaughai on the 3rd instant ammunition and a quantity of the articles and one son, who is a clerk in the Post and was in that harbour on the 6th. She Office here; Mr A. Blair Cooper, the Chief Silk. The corvette Constance left Nagasaki The five men were brought before Mr Engineer, 28 years of age, who has a wife on the 4th instant, bound to Shanghai, Wodehouse, at the Police Court this fore- and child of three years of age here, the one of the two launches purchased in Hong. The steamship Pathan, from Glasgow and noon, and charged with piratically attack- former the eldest daughter of the Rev. W. kung for use at Port Hamilton. It has,

ing the trading junk and stenling goods to the daughter Miss Charlotte Rappe, twenty- | Constance was expected to return to Nagathe facts of the case as related above and five years of age; Mrs. Accorde and two saki shortly. added that the trading junk when attacked young daughters of seven and nine years was on its way from Shau-ki-wan to Tam- of ag; (ber bimband is in Slam: Mrs. On the 30th ulti in the Nagasaki Crimical The Indo-Unine Steam Navigation Co's sui. The pirates junk had two maste and Aroczoo had been from Bangkow to Malacca upon four Japanese policemen, in connect steamship Wi-carao, from Calcutta left Singapore on the morning of the was manned by night men, of whom only to see her mother who was dying there, and thon with the Chinese riot of Angust lest; ser organism on the morning of the series on board when the police cap- was returning to Sizm after her mothers. Hambabins Kinsuke, Comonths; Midsuke, tured it. The rice bags on board the Stade funeral), and a number of natives which and Yesticht, 5 month, Shoab, Kushiso, 3 ing vessel were marked Tung We Shan, we can only guess approximately at petween at 0 p.m., and may be expected here on and Dags with the same marks were found 80 and 110 persons. The Press says there on beard the pirate junk. The traders ber was about \$10,000 worth of the and \$9.000 what was the nature of salect of the ordine Union Line steamer Canapella left aides recognised the pirates and identified worth of tempora on board both untracted neveral articles of ciching last had been sent and of general cuey. The value of any phase at all We terr name doubt who ship oury be put down at about \$40,000. In

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., has been appointed a member of the Commission for the revision of the laws and ordinances of this Cology, during the absence on leave of the

THE U. & O. Co. a steamer Gaelic, Captain can mail yesterday, made the run down from Yokohama in 5 days, 9 hours 30

but out of the various matches, one only was decided, viz, the marksmen's class, for WE published recently a communication which there were three prizes. The first from a special correspondent in Tonkin, was won by Sergt McKay, (59), with 75 giving an idea, from a French point-and points, the second by Sergt. Cameron, 72 perhaps therefore a little rose-coloured-of points; third, Sergt, Mann, 71 points. Wind the position of affairs in Annam and Ton- was variable and gusty and from a direction ture as drawn by a German correspondent To-day's shooting can only classed as fair. of Der Ostasiatische Lloyd. After lamenting Results of other classes, except officers', will

A BEGULAR convocation of the Zion R. A. Chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, can go with safety a few hours' journey Shanghai, on the 1st instant, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing

E.C. R. D. Starkey..... Com. T. W. Kingsmill ..... Tressurer. Com. G. M. Hart ..... Seribe K. Henningsen ......Scribe N. .... Ist Asst. S. F. Oifton..... E. M. Sang ..... 2nd Asst. S

more or less bold dash. The first diffi- The French gunboat L'Aspic arrived at Shanghai from Tientain on the 6th instant

Chas Merritt.....Janitor.

The installation caremony was performed

standstill, that is, practically, to an end. THE Shanghai Mercury learns from a reliable source that Judge Denny is about to leave Kores for good.

THE U.S. frigate Brooklyn (14), Captain

E. O. Matthews (flagship of Rear-Admiral Chandler), arrived at Yokohama on the meant by our fair correspondent, in hor 31st ultimo from Nagasaki. THE Hupao says that a Frenchman has obtained the contract for building a rail way from Taku to Tientsin and thence to Peking .- Shangher Courier.

His Highness the Sultan of Perak has subscribed £1,000 atorling (upwards of 6,000 Thackerayiah ideas might have had some dollars) to the Imperial Institute in commemoration of the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's regin. Well done His Highness

> Sunday, the 3rd instant, brought up the number of British vessels that have entered that port since it was opened to trade, to Ir is with regret that the Shanghai Courier notes the departure of the family of the

Marquis Teens for Tientsin, It was

does not show that this hope of many foreigners is to be realised. During the early part of the morning of Sunday, the 3rd instant. a strange circumstance was experienced at Nagasaki in the form of a slow-storm, of several minutes

duration -a most extraordinary courrence for that port at this season of the year. THE Hupao mentions that H. E. Mingchuen has ordered autable roads to be made round about the Capital of Northern Formosa, so that jinvickshas might be used for travelling. It is said that nearly 100 of these vehicles have been purchased in Shanghai, to be used there when the roads

are in order. - Shanghai Courier. Tan U. S. S. Monococy arrived at Nagasaki from Hongkong on the Sith mitimo, and on 1st instant proceeded to Yokohama. The gunbout Pales was in Nagasaki harbour on the 6th instant; and is expected to remain until about the end of the current month. in order to have some strengthening pins put in her crank shaft, as a serious defect was discovered in it upon her arrival there.

WE observe from the Hiogo News that the wreck of the Russian steamer Kamtchatka J. M. Mur, on the 30th ultime, and after spirited competition knocked down to Mr. Kimura, of Oasks, for \$9,300. It, is really (adds our contemporary) to be hoped that the purchaser may profit by his venture. for as a southerly blow will very likely cause the total disappearance of the wreck

with the launch Irene in tow. The Irene is ing the trading jurk and stenling goods to H. Homes, B.B.; Mrs George Rapps and the Kopres believes, bean decided to even-

months. The local Berress cays .- As no they have been found guilty of The guest

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS. Committee :- Masters V. Dodd, R. F. Lammert, F. Lammert, and G. Lobb. Starters :- H. F. Hayllar, Esq. ; A. Floet

Time Keeper :- Master T. Dammert, Esq. Judger - O. H. Limmert, Esq. ; W. M. B.

Arthur, Esq. Referes :- Roy. A. G. Goldsmith, M.A. The Hongkong Public Schools Athletic Sports were held on the Cricket Ground to-day, in presence of the parents and guardians and a large number of ladies and gontlemen. Among those present were General Cameron and the Right Rov. pretty keenly contested, but in one or two: the result was a foregone conclusion, as the the bigger boys had all the advantage, younger since last year. The weather was

sport, the heat being moderate. Mr C. J. Bateman, boadmaster, superinended the arrangements, which were satis. factorily carried out. The Band of the Northamptonshire under Bandensster Moran, played a number of popular tunes during

the afternoon. The prizes were to be presented by Mrs. Marsh, but she was unable to attend and in her absence Mrs Burdon presented the prizes. The following are the results of the VALIOUS SVORTS.

1.-HUNDRED YARDS (under 13). There faith. entered : W. Stepani, J. Machado, G. Williams, J. Alves, W. Armstrong, O. Brandt, K. Simone, C. Quelch, O. Coughtrie, O. Sitel, W. Wallace, W. Stopani, lat ; G. Williams, 2nd ; W

Armstrong, 3rd. 2.—HUNDRED YARDS (over 13). G. Lobb. V. Dodd, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, E. Lammert, W. Howard, J. d'Aquino, W

H. Waggot R. F. Lammert, 1st; V. Dodd, 2nd; T. Singh, 3rd. Time, 114 seconds. 3.-Long Jump (under 13). W. Stopani J. Machado, W. Armstrong, O. Coughtrie. C. Litel, G. Williams, C. Quelch, C. Brandt, W. Wallace. J. Machado, 1st, 11 feet 1 inch : G. Williams, 2nd, 10 feet 104 inches : W. Stopani, 3rd, 10 feet 10 inches. Stopani

jumped well, but could not come up to 4. -SIX HUNDRED YARDS (under 13). Alves, W. Stopani, J. Machado, W. Armstrong, O. Quelch, J. Alves, J. Carvalho, G. Williams, K. Simons, C. Brandt, O.

Coughtrio, W. Wallace. W. Stopani, 1st; J. Machado, 2nd; J. Alves, 3rd. Stopani won easily, running in fine style 5. -Long June (over 13). V. Dodd, F

Lammert, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, E. A. Lammert, W. Howard, H. Waggot. T. Singh, lat, 15 feet 74 inches; R. F. Lammert, 2nd, 15 feet 6 inches; V Dodd. 3rd, 14 feet 9 inches. 6 -High June, (under 13). J. Muchado

W. Armstrong, O. Coughtrie, C. Eitel A. Alves, W. Stopani. J. Machado, 1st, Sft. 6-in.; W. Stopani 2nd, 3ft. 5jin.

7. THROWING UNICKET BALL, (over 13) V. Dodd, F. Lammert, R. F. Lammert T. Singh, E. A. Lammert, W. Howard, H. Howard, A. Wallace.

T. Singh, let, 1970s, 21t. 41n.; A. Wallace 2nd, 58yds 2ft.; W. Howard, 3rd, 57yds. 5in F. Lammert, 4th, 56yards.

8. HIGH JUMP, (over 13). V. Dodd. F. Lammert, W. Howard, H. Howard. R. F. Lammert, let, 4ft. 4fin.; V. Dodd 2nd, 4ft 3fin.; W. Howard, 3rd, 4ft. 9.—SIX HUNDRED YARDS, (open). Handi cap. G. F. Loub scratch, V. Dodd acratch, F. Lammert scratch, R. F. Lammort scratch, T. Singh scratch, E. A. Lammert scratch, A. Wallace byde. S W. Hayward 10 yda. W. Howard byde H. Howard byds., H. Waggot 10yds. W. Stopani 30yds., R. Simons 30yds.

and about a dozen others 30yds. R. F. Lammert, lat ; Rose, 2nd ; E. Lam mert, 3rd. Di. -GIBLS' RACE. About thirty rau.

Sarah Sequeira, 1st; Johanna Noronba, 2nd. The first girl seemed to have had rather too much of a start for her age. 10.-Two HUNDERD AND TWESTY YARDS: (open). Handicap. W. Stopani. Armstrong, J. Machado, J. Alves, C. Quelch, O. Coughtrie, G. Williams, C. Eitel, W. Wallace, H. Smith, A. Alves, G. F. Lobb, V. Dodd, F. Lammort, R. H. Howard, W. Howard, H. Waggott,

J. d' Aquino, J. Cruz, and others. J. Alves, lat. (35 yds); W. Howard, 2nd, (15 yds); T. Singh, 3rd; (penalised 5 yarda). Time 20 sec.

11.—THERE LEGOND RACE (open). A large number of couples entered for this race which was run in heats. In the first her W. Howard and Stopani were first and Coughtrie and Carvalho, second second heat J. Machado and J. Alves were first and F. Lammert and S. Hayward, second. In the final heat F. Lammert and S. Hayward came in first. J Machado and J. Alves, second, Cough trie and Carvaino being third. 12.—Half-Mile, (over 13). F. Lammart

R. F. Lammert, (penalized 20 yards) A. Wallace E. A. Lammert, W. Howard H. Howard, J. d'Aquino,

R. F. Lammert, let ; W. Howard, 2nd ; A. Wallace, 3rd Lammert should have been penalised more. He had practically BTUR OVER

13. Sacs Race, (open). G. Williams, J. Machado, C. Queloh, A. Alves, J. Carvalho, O. Brandt, H. Kennett, V. Dodd. Laumert, K. F. Lammert, E. A. Lammert, H. Waggott, W. Howard, S. W. Hayward, H. Howard, H. Smith, A.

Wallace. In the first heat, A. Wallace was first, and J. Machado, second. In the second heat. W. Howard and H. Howard were a dead heat. In the final heat, J. Machade won easily, being about 15 yards in front W. Howard was second, and H. Howard,

A Tog-oy-Wan was in the programme by did not cume off. 15 -CONSOLATION RACE About 20 on tered for this race, which was won by Co. Lobb, J. D'Aquino being second and E.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Lammert, third.

WHAT REALLY OUGHT TO BE DONE | fuller than neval. FOR THE JUBILEE

To the Bistor of the Chitra Mart. My Dass Ma Korros Se much has take the report and accounts which had already been written-good, bad, and in- | been in their hands the prescribed time,different, both in style and substance-re-like read. He stated thus when he last had

voto will be, at least temporarily removed: in favour of a lady. Without insisting too strongly upon our heavy. He thought the shareholders pregenerally admitted superiority over the self- sent would agree with him in thinking that dubbed Lorde of the Creation, or being one of the pleasing features of the account at all presumptuous. I think I am not before them was that this hoped-for reducwrong in assuming that, had the manner of tion in claims and losses had so far been reacelebrating the Jubilee been left to the lized, as a comparison of the two statedecision of the Ladies of Hongkong, they ments would show. Claims and losses in would, oven if their offerts had failed to the present account amount to \$131,971.12, evolve anything very conspicuously worthy or one hundred and twenty four thousand far has resulted from the tentative attempts | taking of bett premium shows a decrease of | to the Beard to get Mr Kerr or Mr Dudgeon of the Gentlemen who lave been kind about \$11,000 over all, but when it is borne down from China.

posed celebrations, even to the neglect of not only competition keener than ever, but having the careful consideration of the Gentlemen, probably without knowing of some of the Home Companies towards to any particular line of action, Bishop Burdon. Most of the events were it, are such stapids, and nature has on- bonus paying ones, this reduction in the Mr McKerrow gave his views upon the a month old without either turning it up- business. There were two items in this and suggested that it might be some handicapping was imperfectly done and side down, or placing its head where its feet account to which he thought it desirable satisfaction to the shareholders if the should be, and yet they have the temerity that he should refer. Shareholders might Directors would consent to waive a portion to think they can nurse, rear, and bring to bave observed that the item Branch and of their less (laughter.) Some sly little ones had forgetten their maturity, a full-blown Jabileo Celebration. Agency charges' showed a considerable. The Chairman stated that if his view of the gloss put upon them by the Birmingages and one at least had grown a year Their instincts rarely lead them to anything increase upon what it was for the provious the meaning attaching to the words audit or never to what is beautiful—but even ment of special branches at Shanghai and labouring under a misapprehenson. gusty, but on the whole well suited for the with all these facts in view I am not Hongkong, and also in a good part to the He would nak the board to consider the to free himself from the illusion that there without hope, and I sincerely trust that establishment of agencies at Sydney and suggestion as to fees.

> Yours very trily, BECKEY SHARP. P.S.—I shall be only too delighted to give advice or assistance to any gentleman who may care to address me at the Dove Such communications to be signed by the writer's name in full, and accompanied by his photograph not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good

THE SANITARY BOARD. The fullowing minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held on the 18th March are published in the

Present :- The Honourable the Surveyor | unpaid had in reality been paid to him, but General, (Chairman); the Acting Registrar | the amounts thereof had not been credited General : Major T. C. Dempster : the Honograble A. P. MacEwen; Dr. P. him. The outstanding accounts believed Manson, LL. D. N. J. Ede, Esquire; Hugh to be due to the company were called McCallum, Bequiro, (Secretary). Absent : in so that the exact position of matters -The Colonial Surgeon ; Dr. Ho Kai.

The minutes of a meeting held on the found that the Cashier was deficient in his 4th March, 1887, were read and confirmed. account to the extent of \$33,000. Against heard the worst of matters. 2. A return of the summouses applied this the company has security which the for by the Inspectors of Nuisances during Directors estimate will realize \$10,000, the weeks ending the 4th and 12th March, and it is thought that something 1887, was laid on the table by the Secre- beyond this will be realized but the Directary. The return showed that 34 prosecu- tors were averse to giving figures which tions had been instituted, that in each case | they did not have confidence in getting in. a conviction had been obtained; and that Circumstances which had come to the fines to the amount of \$55 had been in knowledge of the Directors in connection

flicted: 3. A report by the Government Analyst to the conclusion that loss to the Company on an additional 100 samples of water drawn from different wells in the city was read: of the Company acted otherwise than, un-Resolved :- That all such wells as are de- known to the Board, he did. It had tranclared by the Government Avalyat to yield water which is evidently much polluted, be closed by the Board at the public expense. 4. -A man showing the drainage system of the city was laid on the table by the fact would seen to have precluded the

Chairman. 5.-The Chairman road a minute on the close scrutiny over the Cashier's doings subject of sanitary works in the Colony and laid on the table the following re-

List of first instalment of drainage works undertaken during 1887 in accordance with the Government decision of 1883. finished, 8 463.00 Chairman said he would be glad to answer 1.—Prava East. 2. -Middle Street,

2,500.00 any enquiries which might occur to share-785.00 holders, or to give them any further infor-3 .- Third Street, 859.50 | mation if it lay in his power. 4.-Hollywood Road, 5.-Gago Street, 1,000.00 bad any security from the late Cashier. 6. -Bonham Road, .-Gap Street, nearly 8. -Staveley-Sireet, 1,300.00 getting in was security of the Cashier. 9.—Robinson Road, 1,180.00 10.—Cadogan Street, in progress, 11 -Ship Street. 12. Market Lane, Shektongtaul 13.—Seymour Road,

J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General. Hongkorg, 18th March, 1887.

6.-A letter from the Hon, the Colonial port of the Auditors :-Secretary on the subject of overcrowding was read. Resolved :- That the Chairman. Dr Manson, and the Secretary be appointed a sub-committee to consider the question of the minimum cubic space per adult person which should be provided in Chinese lodging-houses and tenement-dwellings to are not given out for collection till well into admit of the inmates thereof living healthy lives, and to submit a report thereon to the Board

7.- A letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that His Excellency the Acting Governor would be glad to receive a copy of the bye-laws for the preven-F. Lammert, T Singh, E. A. Lammert, tion of overcrowding referred to in the draft Public Health Bill submitted by the Board, was read. The Chairman stated that he would draft the bye-laws in question and submit them for the consideration of the

8 .- The Acting Registrar-General stated that if the present Western Market was to be continued for any length of time it would be necessary to deal with the overcrowding which existed in it; the particulars of which he would submit to the Board at an

9. On the motion of Major Dempster, seconded by the Hon, A. P. MacEwen, it was resolved :- That in view of the decision of the Government to take measures for the abatement of overcrowding in native tenements in Victoria, a lotter be addressed to the Colonial Secretary inviting the attention of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to the desirability of disposing, during the corrent year, of a much Crown Land as may be available in the vicinity of the town for building pur poses with a view to facilitating the erection

The Board then adjourned till Noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1887. J. M. PRICE Chairman.

Read and confirmed, this 6th day o April, 1887.

HUOH McCALLUM, Secretary.

STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

DEFAULTING CASHIER.—BESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY. The eighth ordinary general meeting of this company was held at its offices; Raffles Place, Si gapore, at moon on that 30th

March It! had been announced on the provious day that the Secretary of the Company had ceased to act in that capacity, and a desire on the part of shareholders to hear what the Board of Direction had to say in this connection doubtless accounted for the strendance at the meeting being

The notice convenies the meeting having been read, the Chairman said that with the permission of the Shareholders he alienid

June 1886 appeared to be exceptionally would in future be so conducted as to obvi- Been very well, but I hear that he consulted branches of the craft in Egypt. ate such an occurrence as was being com- Sir William Jenner before accepting the

> Mr Shelford rose to ask what arrange. ment the Directors proposed making in stustion. view of the vacant Secretaryship. The Chairman stated that for the present the existing staff would carry on the work. and that the Directors would probably communicate with London with a view to get-

ting a suitable man as Secretary.

dowed them with such an unlimited talent Company's earnings could not be looked up duties of Au liters (which did not coincide for muddle that they can't even carry a baby on as indicating any falling away of its with those given by Mr Cuthbertson),

appropriate and their imagination seldom half year; this was owing to the establish and auditor was incorrect, he had long been

insurance business were heavy. Head the half year. would cover ordinary bad debta; firence in certificate of the Auditors to bad

Office charges ! showed a decrease from

being partly due to the Straits Fire Insu-

rance Company, Limited, bearing its share

The Chairman then desired to com

municate the circumstances which had given

rise to the auditors qualifying the certificate

attached by them to the present accounts.

It would be observed that in their certificate

they made reference to provision that might

have to be made for bad and doubtful

debta. The late Chinese cashier and collec-

tor of the company was in December im-

prisoned for an assault and it was then

discovered that a number of bills which

had gone through his hands for collection

and which he had represented as being

could be ascertained and it was then

Mr W. B. Smith asked if the Company

The Chairman replied that half of the

long a period of time the Cashier's irregu-

The Chairman replied that the Auditors

had lately been occupied somewhere about

nine weeks in tracing matters and getting

at an exact knowledge of how things stood.

He thought in reply to the last question

that he might read the following extract

The table of figures which we forward

herewith will show you at a glance when

the abstractions commenced and how they

increased as time went on. You will notice

that nothing of consequence was kept back

till May of 1886, and, as the bills for May

June there was obviously no large outstand-

ing amount to attract either your or out

attention or that of your staff when your

last published accounts were audited and

Mr T. Cuthbertson enquired what viow

ne Directors held as to the duties of Au-

litors. It seemed strange to him that the

Company should employ and pay two Au-

difors and that what the Sharsholders were

now hearing had not been earlier discover-

The Chairman replied that in Singapore

here seemed to be different opinions as to

the acknowledged duties of Auditors. He

subject, and he believed it fully agreed

with that which he understood was held by

Mr. Cuthbertson said he had been sur

rised at the large amounts which appeared

a the Company's accounts from time to

time as premiums outstanding. He believ-

ed that the amounts exceeded those shown

w other Companies in the East or else-

much as 20 per cent. of the business of the

The Chairman pointed out that it had

e borne in mind that in the item referred

to the accounts of the branches and

numerous Agencies were included, and

Mr Gentle, as one of the Auditors, asked

eave to explain that the Audit had hither-

once in six months, and did not commence

ontil after the aix months had closed, so

that bills unpaid on 30th. June was gener-

ally received in the course of the next

month or two. In point of fact, as the

whole of the \$33,000 abstracted with the

exception of about \$2000 to \$3000 had

September 1886, while the books were not

Mr W. B. Smith wished to know how

much of the item Branch and Agency ba-

Mr Cathbertson thought that from what

had been learned at this menting the sooner

there was a change in the system of Audit

of matters had arisen from laxity of the

under ins action of the Auditora.

lancen belonged to Singspore

Directors.

The Chairman ! About \$36,000.

that it did not apply to Singapore only.

where, and, in one instance, showed

the Shareholder who last spoke

the Chairman, had his own opinion on the

larities had been carried on.

\$10,000 which the Directors counted on

the previous half year's account.

of salaries, rent. &c.

and doubtful debts referred to the Unshier's Mr. Smith -Than it is a misnomer. (langhter.) The Chairman stated that he had over-

looked to mention that the prosecution of the late Cashing oriminally was in the hands of the Company's legal advisers. Mr. Playfair rose and commented on the

very inadequate remuneration of the Audiseemed small, but it could by the rules be

tors themselves. to the company but had been retained by Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and passed. This was seconded by Mr. Playfair, and Mr. W. B. Smith then rose to enquire, before the motion was put to the meeting, if the Shareholders could be assured that they had

The other business was purely formal. The Chairman having given the assurance desired, the resolution was carried

### INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from the Rangom Gazette :- London, 20 1 March .with this unfortunate matter forced them In consequence of the continued obstructionist tactics of the Irish members, the would have been averted had the Scoretary House of Commons sat all through Monday night discussing the vote on account of the Civil Service, and adjourned at one spired that he personally had had transacclock on Tuesday afternoon. The House tion with the late Chinese Cashier involving then resumed its sitting at four o'clock. a sum of about \$10,000, (which was includ-In the Commons last night Mr. W. H ed in the above named 833,000) and this Smith moved that precedence be given to the Crimes Bill, and challenged the House Secretary from exercising that careful and and the Country that if they disapproved of the measure to relieve the Government which not only it was his duty to exercise, of its burden. Mr John Morley opposed but which the Directors were told was being the metion, and hinted that Government done. The resignation of the Secretary was desired merely to suppress the plan of accepted, and this would explain to the campaign, and not to resture order in Shareholders the advertisement which had appeared in the previous day's paper. The

Mr A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced that a Land Bill, dealing with leases, would be introduced in the Lords immediately, and that another Bill was in course of preparation which would deal with Land Purchase. The debate adjourned.

Berlin, 22nd March .- The colebration o Emperor William's birthday was one of the Mr F. G. Bernard caquired over how inest splendid ceremonials ever witnessed Immense popular enthusiasm was displayed throughout the country.

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Gaelie, Capbearing on the point, from the special re- tain Pearne, arrived here yesterday, bringing San Francisco dates to the 15th ultimo. We extract the following telegrams from our San Francisco contemporaries :-THE EARTHQUAKE SOARE-HENRY LIBOU-

> CHERR'S SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE. London, March 8 .- One of my correspondents writes from Mentone : We are greatly surprised here at the sensational accounts of the easthquake which have aneared in the London newspapers. If we are to believe them Mentone is a city of the dead, 280 houses are in ruins, the shops are closed, the English ladies are going about beging their bread, and the wound ed are being shipped off in yachts. If am to believe my own eyes, about six houses have been seriously damaged and bout fifty slightly damaged. If any of the yachts have ombarked wounded they have put out to sea. There have been no At Monte Carlo not a single crack in a house is to be seen, while Nice the only damage visible is that four or five houses have lost their top omaments or

chimney-pots. It is the fashion here to exaggerate earthvisitors. A more abject herd of cowards I perial Bank has agreed, as an experiment never came across, although I have been in earthouskes far more serious than this one. hear that during the earthquake scare at ecriain town in the Riviera a lady, whose beautiful golden hair had excited the ad- sums to meet bills must be lodged at the miration of all baholders, rushed from her room into the garden all tattered and shorn. her fright being so great that she had ne-

glected to don her trosses.

AN ANGRY LOHD. There was a diverting scene in the House f Lords the other night, of which account appeared in the next morning papers. At the close of the sitting Lord Denman spoke for about ten minutes, in opposition to the law of evidence on the Amendment bill. His observations, which were somewhat incoherent, included reminiscences of the trial of Queen Caroline, in which his father earned so much disinvestigation of the books had shown the inction. At the close of his remarks, however, Lord Deaman, raising his voice and waving his arm in an excited may, exclaimed, Noble lords may sheer at me or do been taken during the months July to their best to enub me, but it is too much when they make a practice of contemptuously turning their backs on me whenever I rise to speak, and I feel greatly inclined to apply the end of my boot to the nearest part of their persons. It would b a delicious spectacle to see the enrage Denman advancing upon Lord Baliabury and Lord Halsbury with dire purpose then the better. He felt that the present state and there of carrying out his threat THE SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

The resignation of Sir Michael Highs The Chairman replied that be did not un. Beach, owing to a duteract forming over his derstand how under the circumstances any leges is a serves of regret to all on account of derstand how under the circumstances any eyes is a source of regres to an on strained in power to powe tors and he felt certain that such a charge tions wate good. He arged the rack-renting was not in keeping with the viewant the fandlords to reduce their cents, but he did Chareholders, ontaide of the individual op- not rest to the situation, nor did he decline

Irish Secretaryship and he gave him a cer-

THE JUDILER CRIEBRATION. The date of the Jubilee celebration has been postponed from Monday, June 20th, till the following day is order to suit court plans. This is a most inconvenient change for working people of all sorts and condi-

in Hyde Park. DISTINTEGRATION OF THE UNIONIST PARTY IN ENGLAND.

ence has not met for a month. Some ne- by underhand methods. cotiations have taken place between Sir William Baroourt and Chamberlain, but derstanding has been come to, nor will any be come to unless Chamberlain be prepared is the most distant intention of replacing Knight reports to the Department of State with the assistance of their 'home rulers' Melbeurne, at which two last named places Mr. W. B. Smith wished to know if the Gladstone's Home-Rule bill with one from concerning the Transval gold fields that they may yet come gracefully out of their the expenses incidental to carrying on company had made any bad debts during Birmingham. If he will accept the leader- the wonderful Shelbarcef has been eclipsed ship of Gladstone and Gladstone's bill he by another reef discovered last summer The Chairman thought that \$300 or \$400 will be received back-with the joy that is and known as the Thomas reef, from which felt in paradise over a repentant sinner. samples of quartz weighing 3000 pounds, it Mr. Contle rose to explain that the re- If he will not then he and his brother bur- is claimed, yielded 148 ounces of gold. they have dug for themsolves.

VIOLET CAMERON TROUPE. New York, March 8 .- The reports from | London, March 11 .- Lord George Ham London that the Marquis of L asdale has liton. First Lord of the Admiralty, atpted been sued by Cornelia Danks for breach of in the House of Commons this afternoon contract in failing to carry out his engage- that no charge or allegation had been made ments with her as a member of the Violet by an Admiralty official against the Ameriany of the girls engaged in the unlucky with the recent scandal concerning the sale The Chairman admitted that the amount venture and left a number of bills to Ameria to foreigners of confidential information by can creditors unpaid. Lonsdale recently reviewed upon application from the Audi- wrote to his creditors asking that their bills be sent him, so that he may wipe out all The Chairman than proposed that the the indebteduess of that absurd and scandalous venture.

London, March 8 - Miss Cornelia D. Auka (? Danke) was awarded \$625 damages in | the Government has information that Rusto perform with the Violet Cameron oper- with the bribery. It is certain that Russia

FINANCIAL PANIC IN MEW BRUNSWICK. St. Johns (N. B.), March 8. - A commercial panie here has caused a veritable black Tuesday. What were supposed to be the wealthiest and strongest firms in the place are going under one after another in rapid new belted cruiser Galatea, which is 300 mistress of Hatfield is both amiable and succession, and people on every hand are feet long and 5000 tons displacement when asking: 'Who next?' No such punic has in fighting condition, was launched at Glasbeen known here since the disastrous days gow to-day. The engines are of the triple

The liabilities of the Maritime Bank are \$1,250,000, of which over \$1,000,000 is owed to public banks. The note circula- class, eight six and eight three-pounder ion is almost equal to its entire paid-up quick-firing guus and six torpedo impulse Palmeraton and the great granddaughter capital, but the note-holders have a first tubes. The engines and steering gear are of Melbourne. lien upon the bank's assets. There were below the water line, which will be protectabout \$300,000 of Government bonds on deposit in the bank.

GENERAL NOTES. member of Parliament for Distone division, Derbyshire, is dead, aged 84. He was a feld and one seven pound gun. She is Liberal Home Ruler.

The Daily News says the Round-Table Conference has agreed upon the main principle of Gladatone's Irish Bill, also pon several minor points. The British army estimates, which have just been issued, amount to £18,393,609 being an increase of £160,700.

The Duchess of Richmond is dead. Dublin, March 8 .- The Dublin Municipal Council has adopted a resolution of appeal to the free people of the world to prevent the British Government from carrying out its threats of outrage against the Irish people. Lord Mayor Sallivan and others violently denounced the Covernment.

Excitoment is caused at Youghall by the report that the Court of Bankruptcy has issued warrants for the arrest of Father Kelleher and Michael Kennedy for con tempt in refusing to attend court as wit nesses, and for the arrest of a man name Doyle and Brother Bryan for threatening

the Court's messenger. JACOBINI'S SUCCESSOR. Mona, Rampollo, the Papal Nuncio at fact that the Ministry going to move coer-Madrid, to succeed the late Cardinal Jaco- cion next week renders this a peculiarly

bini as Pontifical Secretary of State. New York, March 8 .- Mous, Rampollo Del Rindaro is a Sicilian by birth. He is ing and suppressing of testimony constistudious, and more of a theologian than a tutes a grave and almost an impeachable diplomat. He belongs to no party, but has offense, and it is now practically satiled held several important posts under the that the Liberals will move a vote of cen-Papal government.

THE DUTCH SUCCESSION. The Hague March 8 -The Chamber Deputies, by a vote of 43 against 28, ha approved the law regulating the succession to the throne, The law provides that the direct line fails, the succession shall fall, first, upon Sophia, aister of the King accoud, upon the descendants of Marianne daughter of the late King , third, upon the descendants of the last Queen Louiss of Sweden, and fourth, upon Princess Marie these revelations.

A FINANCIAL EXPERIMENT. Berin, March 8 .- On the proposal of quakes in order to excuse the cowardice of the Bremen Commercial Exchange the Imto permit the payment of bills of exchange drawn beyond the seas upon merchants having discounts with the bank, free charge, at the head office or branches. T place at which payment is to be made.

HONOR TO DE LESSEPS Berlin, March 8 .- The newspapers unite in the suggestion that De Lessons be given the welcome due a great Frenchman who has worked, not for France alone, but for the whole human race, a man whose worth to Egypt. and glory. Germany can appreciate without STANLEY'S EXPEDITION.

London, March 8 .- Stanley's expedition for the rollef of Emin Boy has arrived at Simonstown, Cape of Good Hope. The expedition will take the supplies awaiting it at Simonatown and proceed on its journey A RIHILIST PLOT.

Zondon, March 8 -A widespread nihilist plot has been discovered in Finland. Numerous atudents and artists were ar rested in the Ulcaborg in connection with the conspiracy. DINES WITH THE QUEEN.

New York, March 18.—The Stara London cable special says : Gladatone and Morley dired with her Majesty to day. This significant honor to Gladstone, who never was lewer in Court fagor than since the introduction of the Home-Role bill is much commented on at political clubs to-pight. Hament. The Liberus will continue their It is regarded as proof that the Ogens is efforts against the bill until Baster mains convinced that Glacistone will soon be back beining in the meantime an active agua-

Note North March 9-The State while . London March 11 - The Printer Wales are 11 go water at What was a state to special from London says: A sensation has

claims and losses which from January to | been misplaced. The Audit it was believed | meet the Irish problem. Of late he has not | The Pasha intends to establish native

London, March 9 Commander Chadtifically that he was physically fit for the wick, United States Naval Attache in London, had an interview this morning with the course aid out is from the Nors north-Vice-Admiral William Graham, Controller of the Nevy at Admiralty office, in relation | Scotland and Ireland to Dover, The comto the statements that Draftsman Ferry, plaints made by an American newspaper who had been dismissed from the Chathauf that the course includes parrow channels Navy Yard, had revealed accrets of naval are unfounded, the only one in the course designs to the American Legation. The Con- being the English channel, which surely very successful failure, which is all that so first half of the year. As against this the Friday night till the following Tuesday connected anybody in the Legation with the race will be permitted to choose any course enough to interest themselves in the pro- in mind that the Company has had to face The Chairman stated that the subject was morning. But now Monday will intervenue dock-yard treachery they were entirely take. They please so long as they keep the mainalso reduced rates arising from the stritude Board but he could not just new pledge it Tuesday night, with a display of fireworks had sold to private pursons designs which the conditions of the great race will be he had gained possession of by reason of his issued within a formight. The conditions position in the Government employ. The will include time allowances, according to Secretary of the American Legation has tonnage on a sliding scale. The Prince of London, March 8 -The Unionist party confirmed and emphasized the denials that Wales has continually approved the plan of is distintegrating. The round-table confer- any British naval plans had been obtained the race and expressed delight at being

DE LESSEPS IN BERLIN. Berlin. March 9:-M. de Lossens arrived pere to day. His diplomatie mission to neutralize the Suez Canal will fail. Gormany continuing to side with England.

DICH GOLD FIELDS IN THE TRANSVAAL Washington March D - Vice Consul graves will remain in the little pit which These discoveries naturally gave an impetus to prospecting on a large scale, resulting in TORD LONSDALE SUED BY A MEMBER OF THE the discovery of matvellous extensive and rich gold-quartz veins.

Cameron Opera Troups, occasions no sur- can Legation in London, or directed against tion will push across to the Indo-Chinese prise here, for the nobleman forget to pay any American newspaper, in connection an employe at the Chathain Navy Yard Another London cable appearal of the 11th

says: This morning it is officially aunounced that the Government has the name of the person who paid young Ferry for the paval plans and specifications and also that her action against Earl Lonsdale for breachof sia received the papers that Ferry sold its contract in connection with her engagement | London agent. America had nothing to do has possession of the drawings and papers | Mariborough House on Thursday was the in question.

LAUNCHING OF TWO CRUISERS BY THE New York, March 11 -A cable special from Loudon of March 10th says: expansion type working twin scrows She carries two nine and a quarter-inch Arm-

ed by steel belts. At Davenport the Serpent, a torpedo cruiser, was also launched. She is 225 feet London, March 8. - Thomas Watson, in length and carries six six-inch pivot guns, eight three pounders, two Norden fitted with five torpedo tubes.

> DOCTORING OF GENERAL BULLER'S EVIDENCE ON THE DUSH OVESTION. New York, March 11 .- A London cable special to the Timer of the 11th dated a.m., mays:-It has been confided to me that there has been some official doctoring in the blue book of General Sir Redvers Buller's evidence before Lord Comport Commission. At the time it was hinted that he testified strongly in favour of the Nationalist's side and this is a fact. Shortly after Lord Milton, one of the Commissioners, wrote an anonymous letter savagely attacking him as a friend of the League When Buller was cross-examined by Healy in the Dillon trial, a sharp effort was made to elicit what this testimony had been, but strangely enough, proofs of it had not been

sent to him by the stenographer, and he was able to say that he did not remember. The doctoring of Baller's evidence had been done by wholesale, the most striking thing being the cutting of a sentence in half in order to suppress his solemn pro-Rome, March 8.—The Pope has selected | test against fresh coercive legislation. The

> shady proceeding. The Liberal leaders hold that this allow sure on it. Coerdion voted under this lime light of fraud will be forced on Ireland and in the nature of an emetic in England. In Scotland especially the effect of this disclosure on Unionists like the Marquis of Hartington and Joseph Chamberlain will be interesting. Meanwhile it is a safe pre- Manila .... |29.99 88 66 | sr |2 | b diction that Buller will reaign within a Haiphong. month. Chamberlain is understood this Hongkong 29.93, 78 81 sw 3 o 0.01 week to have blantly fold Sir William Har- Amoy ...... 29.85 72 90 se court that he should vote for coercion. It emnins to see whether he will have the nerve to carry out his word in the face of

> HOW ENGLAND PROPOSES TO DEAL WITH London, March 10 .- In the debate in the House of Commons to-night on the Egyptian gredits Goschen, Chanceller of the the weather is cloudy. A storm is raging Exchequer, confirmed the report that the in the sea of Japan. Government had decided to cease granting

subventions for the Egyptian army and the defence of Suakim, thus compelling Egypt to provide for the deficit in her budget or suspend the paying of interest on the mational debt. The latter course would no cessitate a meeting of the international Commission to bring about a final settlement of England's position with reference A GREMAN EXPLORATION EXPRUITION London, March 10. - The best expedition

which the Germans ever sent to South Africa miled from Southampton to-day. On arriving at the Cape it will divide into two sections. One will proceed from the east coast and the other from the west coast both directed toward the well-known country on both sides of the Zambezi. The leader of one of these parties was lately an

DEATH OF CIPTAIN HADS. Nashan N. P., Marth 10.-Captain James B. Eads died here on the 6th inst. of paenmonia

officer to Prince Alexander's service. The

other leader is Dr. E. Inwald:

GLADSTONE AND CORRCION London, March AC - Cludstone has informed his party that back meels will lead the opposition to the Coercion bill in Partion throughout the country. THE PERIOR TARRED BACK

programme to day at the annual meating car graing in one mode of selectating that it is honor of presiding at a general meeting of the Majority Joinies, that I shall not be in of this company, on the operator of this company, on the operator of this per supprised to the real special per supprised to the special per supprised to the real special per supprised to the special per supprised to the real special per supprised to the special per supprised to th

dunds were coming in to make up several arizes, which the club desired to offer for dditional races during the jubiles season. The 14th of June has been fixed as the date for starting the 1000-crines race, and ward up the east coast of England, around permitted to co-operate in the jubilee programme of the club. He promised to act as starter of the race and to enter his own schooner as a competitor. The meeting was a very out husissic one and was attended by all the leading yachtemen of

Great Britain. THE GERMAN BUGAR HOUNTIES. New York, March 11.-A Berlin cable to the Post says : The German Government intends to propose the diminution of sugar bounties. It is questionable whether agreement with the majority of the Reichstag on this question is possible at this session. Bismarck's opposition to a change on the brandy tax continues.

A BUSIAN MILITARY EXPEDITION TO

CENTRAL ABIA London, March 12-Dispatches received here to-night from Simla state that a Russian military surveying expedition for Central Asia has started from Creuburg for Tashkend. From Tashkend the expedifrontiers. The main object of the expedition is to discover and report upo a practical military route through the comparatively unknown country lying between Russia and the British Chinese territory in the direction indicated. The party will be escorted by a strong body of irregular cavalry. The Indian Government is arranging to dispatch surveying party to explore the same region, and the two parties will probably meet in the Indo-Chinese mountain range.

A NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT The chief topic of conventation at engagement of Lord Cranborne, eldest son of Lord Salisbury, to Lady Alice Gore. Lady Airlie's sister and Lord Curn's second daughter, which is highly approved by Lord and Lady Salisbury The future accomplished. She is scarcely, 20, and lost her mother from consumption sixteen years ago. There spems to be a certain fitness in the marriage which unites; as it will, the past, present and future of our strong guns, ten six-inch guns of the same political history, for Lady Alice Gore is both the great granddaughter of Lady

# Quotations:

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.85 Temperaturo

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CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER APRIL 10. -AT 4 P.M

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Nagasaki. 29.69 — — sw 2 Wl'ostock. 29.82 36 65 se 8 The barometer has risen over Luzon but s still falling along the coast, Gradients for S. W. winds are rather steep. The temperature and the humidity are high and

W. Dobbbok. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, April 11:

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Albatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	580	T E Zolosga	Manila
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Oaptain D. E. Zulnaga	Tientsin
	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	en route Hongkon
Aspio	U. S frigate	2900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Haiphoug
Brooklyn	French gunboat	476	4	450	Lieut Commander Noirot	Yokohama
Comète	French cruiser	1680	10	1460	Captain de Montesquon	Shanghai
Decrea	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Haiphong
Essex		445	2	270	Light -Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	485	4	425	Classical Hava	
Leatin	French gunboat	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Julier	Yokohama
Marion	U. S. corvette		0	1470	Commendar H. U1886	Hongkong
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370		60	Commander Moltson	Cores
Mord	Russian gunboat	455		600	Captain von Hoven	Amoy
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	3		Captain Zarine	Singapore
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Capt. Courtis	Yokohama
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Lient. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Palor	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	11611	Baigon
	French gunboat				- Doidlone	Haiphong
Parneval	French gunboat	540	- <del></del>	420	Lieut Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Pluvler	French eruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Tonkin
Primauguet	Italian cruiser	1458	. 5		Captain F. Grevalt	On a cruise
Rapido		540	3		Captain Raphael d'Andrade	The description of the description of the second
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat		-	-1.	Contain Krauts	Singapore
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel	900	1	1000	Commander Sugurieu	Nagasaki
Sivoteh	Russian cruiser	455	100	60	Commender HOVIE	Japan
Sahol	Russian gunboat		- 5	500	Commander P. L. Gouveia	Timour
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	610	13	4250	Centain Dupuls	Hongkong
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